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## STIC Biotechnology Systems Branch

### CRF Problem Report

The Biotechnology Systems Branch of the Scientific and Technical Information Center (STIC) experienced a problem when processing the following computer readable form (CRF):

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#### Nature of Problem:

The CRF (was):

Damaged or Unreadable (for Unreadable, see attached)  
 Blank (no files on CRF) (see attached)  
 Empty file (filename present, but no bytes in file) (see attached)  
 Virus-infected. Virus name: \_\_\_\_\_ The STIC will not process the CRF.  
 Not saved in ASCII text (see attached)  
 Sequence Listing was embedded in the file. According to Sequence Rules,  
submitted file should **only** be the Sequence Listing.  
 Did not contain a Sequence Listing. (see attached sample)  
 Other:

**PLEASE USE THE CHECKER VERSION 4.2.2 PROGRAM TO REDUCE ERRORS.  
SEE BELOW FOR ADDRESS:**

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/checker/chkrnote.htm>

Applicants submitting genetic sequence information electronically on diskette or CD-Rom should be aware that there is a possibility that the disk/CD-Rom may have been affected by treatment given to all incoming mail.

Please consider using alternate methods of submission for the disk/CD-Rom or replacement disk/CD-Rom.

Any reply including a sequence listing in electronic form should NOT be sent to the 20231 zip code address for the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and instead should be sent via the following to the indicated addresses:

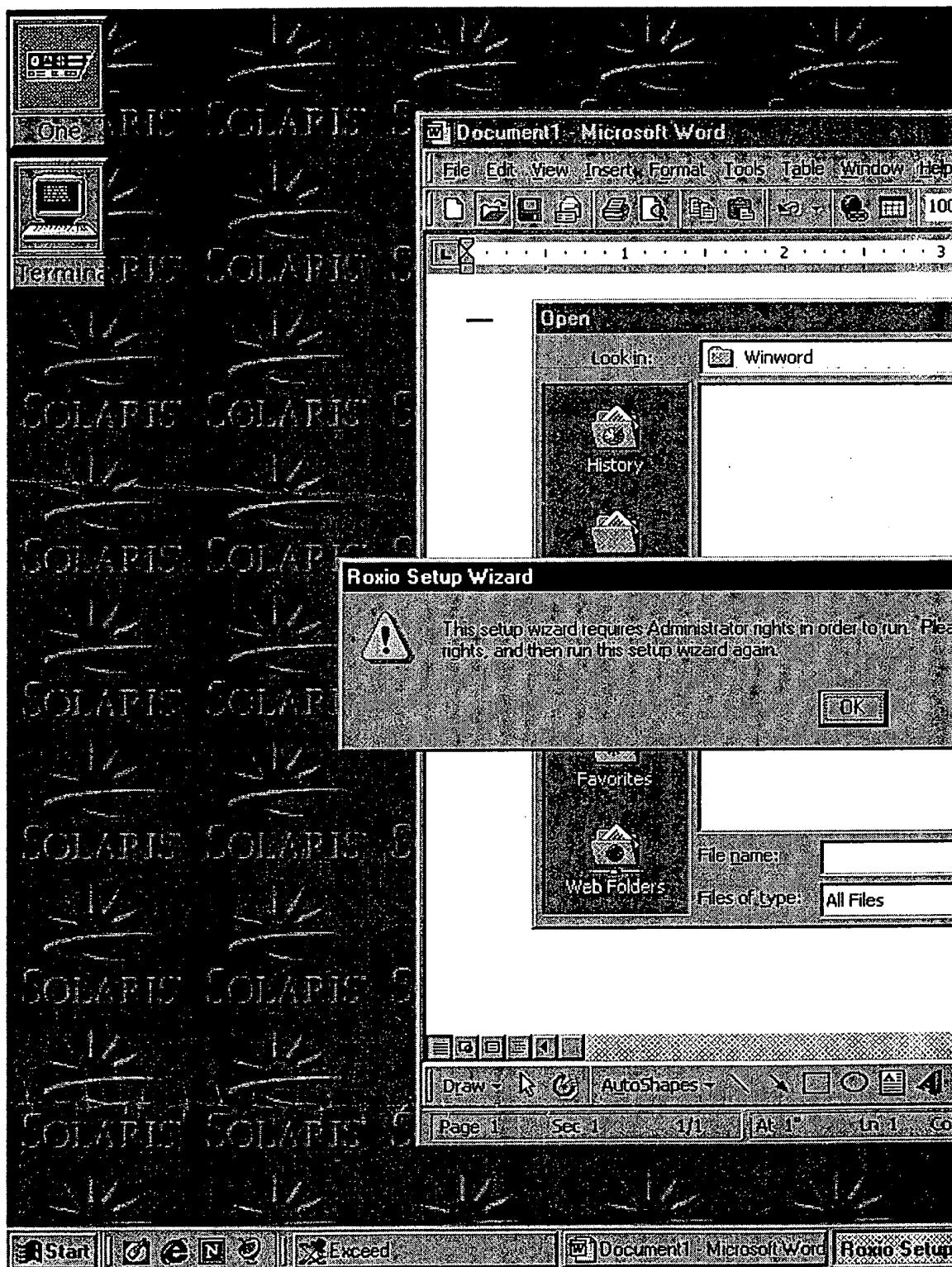
1. EFS-Bio (<http://www.uspto.gov/ebc/efs/downloads/documents.htm>), EFS Submission User Manual - ePAVE)
2. U.S. Postal Service: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
3. Hand Carry, Federal Express, United Parcel Service, or other delivery service (EFFECTIVE 01/14/05):  
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← onscreen message when STIC PC tried to open submitted CD.

Several non-ASCII text files were on the CD.

1.824 of Sequence Ruler states that all computer readable form files must be in ASCII text format.

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